California Department of Aging Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Program Budget Act of 2019, State Assembly Bill No. 74

Program Code:

The program code for the Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Program is 3900100.

Description:

The Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Program provides grants to Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to provide fall and injury prevention information, education, referral services, equipment, assessments, services, materials and labor costs to the eligible service population.

The eligible service population includes individuals who are sixty (60) years of age or persons with disabilities, whose adjusted household income does not exceed 80 percent of the area median income and who are at risk of falling or institutionalization.

Program services include:

- Information and education about injury prevention to older adults and persons with disabilities.
- Referrals and provision of fall and injury prevention resources in eligible individuals' local communities.
- In-home environmental assessments.
- Instruction on behavioral, physical, and environmental aspects of injury prevention.
- Purchase of injury prevention equipment, services, materials, and labor costs.

Benefits:

The Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Program was established for the purpose of reducing the number of debilitating falls suffered by older adults and persons with disabilities, thus, enabling older adults and persons with disabilities to live independently and safely in their home environment for as long as possible.

Eligibility:

Eligibility Factor	Description
Age	60 and older or persons with disabilities of any age
Income	Adjusted household income may not exceed 80 percent of the area median income
Other	Must be at risk of falling or institutionalization

Access:

Information on the Dignity at Home Fall Prevention program is available on the California Department of Aging website (http://www.aging.ca.gov/).

Current State Fiscal Year Funding Information:

This information is for Fiscal Year 2019-21.

Funding	Description
Source	California State General Funds
Allocation Formula	Not Applicable
Match Requirements	Not Applicable
Other Information	Limited to 10% of funding allocation for Administration and 10% of funding allocation for Indirect Costs
Cycle	July 1,2019 – June 30, 2021